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Wednesday, 10 September 1952

1. Mr. Reber informed me that the proposed revision of MC-33 was the only item on the IAC agenda and I requested that he cancel this week's meeting. Later informed DCI.

2. During the day I had several chats with Generals Porter and Partridge respecting the proposed revision of MC-33. General Porter explained that any technical revision of MC-33 had been postponed. The sole issue was whether or not we would participate in preparing a paper answering the requirements laid on by the Military planners. I indicated both to Generals Porter and Partridge that I could not make an intelligent decision on this until I had seen the requirement. This was later sent to me by General Porter and it closely approximated the terms of reference contained in [REDACTED] cable. In-25X1A9a formed Dr. Kent that I had withdrawn my commitment to participate and he suggested that, since he was involved in NIE-64, I carry on at this point with [REDACTED] 25X1A9a After seeing the terms of reference, I indicated to [REDACTED] that I proposed 25X1A9a to let the Military carry on alone on this particular exercise primarily because I thought it ridiculous for the planners to expect intelligence to answer questions of this character in the time schedule laid on. It would be essential, however, to inform [REDACTED] what we were doing and why and also to indicate to the Military that it was no longer in their authority to copy an IAC paper and 25X1X7 transmit it [REDACTED] under the label JIC in view of the revision of 25X1A9a NSCID-1. [REDACTED] concurred. I also informed Mr. Dulles of the lines around which I was thinking and stated to Colonel Dunn that I would call General Porter in the morning.

3. Informed Mr. Dulles that we were investigating [REDACTED] 25X1A5a1 and would report to him finally in the near future.

4. Mr. Wisner requested me to speak to Dr. Kent as to the desirability 25X1A5a1 and I undertook to do so.

5. Suggested to DCI the possibility that the Soviets might be forming a Soviet Bloc UN and later sent around a memo on this point.

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7. Also mentioned to Mr. Wisner (as well as to Sheldon and McMahan) the desirability of keeping an eye [REDACTED] activities in the Middle East.

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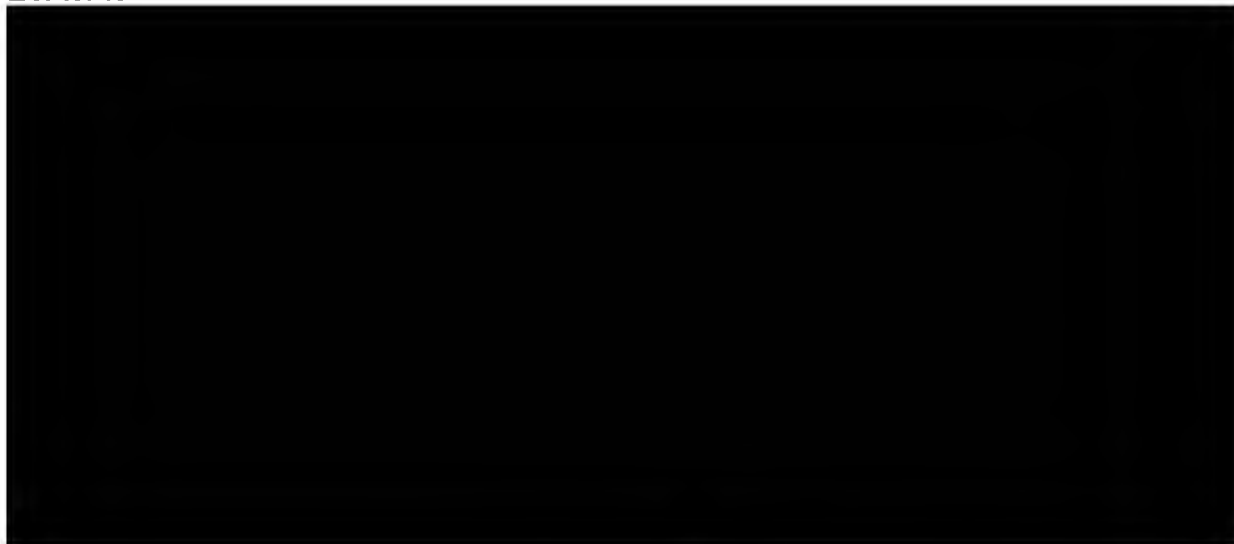
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25X1A5a1 10. [redacted] informed me that a [redacted] 25X1A5a1
[redacted] had indicated to the [redacted] that he was coming to 25X1A6a
Washington on Thursday in order to consult with Mr. Eakens of the State
Petroleum office to raise the question of security respecting documents
subpoened in the oil anti-trust case. I ascertained from Mr. Dulles that the
arrangements for screening of papers on which there was a security issue had
applied to all companies and not merely to Aramco, but that rather than
sending a letter the Department of Justice preferred to inform the respective
25X1A9a companies orally. We authorized [redacted] to have the [redacted] suggest 25X1A6a
to Mr. Monahan that he speak to the Department of Justice on this point,
indicating, however, that nothing should be said as to CIA's part in this
screening.

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11. Received a call from [redacted] PSB [redacted] 25X1A9a
and recommended, in response to his inquiry, that [redacted] attend FCC
next Monday. 25X1A9a

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had been unable to locate the two volumes requested by Mr. Friedman, relating
to certain [redacted]

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13. Reviewed with Mr. Sheldon, [redacted] the
O/CI paper on Iran and recommended that this be briefed and submitted to DCI,
D/DCI, and DD/P. Later spoke with Dr. Kent and Mr. Sheldon and suggested
that this paper be used as the basis for O/NE intelligence memo.

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14. Attended luncheon for Secretary Pace and the briefing which followed.

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15. Chatted with [redacted] office as to the possibility of moving temporarily or permanently into the Intelligence Offices. Later discussed with Messrs. Dulles and Wisner and Dr. Kent the possibility of rotating [redacted] into the O/NE Board for a period of six months. Dr. Kent will speak to me later on this.

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16. Chatted with [redacted] on the possibility of a new position for [redacted] and he is going to report to me later on this.

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17. Requested [redacted] to have FBIS send to me daily its regular unclassified over-all report.

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18. Cleared with [redacted] the format for supplements to NIEs.

19. Mr. Wisner indicated that he wished to speak with Admiral Stout on a question of clearance for Admiral Stevens and I arranged for Admiral Stout to join us for luncheon here on Wednesday, September 17.

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20. Requested [redacted] to have O/CI prepare a roundup of intelligence on the situation surrounding Chengtu.

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21. Chatted by phone with [redacted] and explained to him the basis of my memorandum respecting cables containing operational information. Indicated to him that I felt that it was his obligation to go forward in securing any clarification that might be needed. I felt that I had fully cleared this with Mr. Wisner and that this had accurately been reflected in the memo that was prepared in August.

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22. Chatted with [redacted] respecting the organization of the O/DD/I.

23. Suggested to Mr. Dulles and Mr. Wisner that the Deputies and Mr. Hedden have dinner every other week on Thursday, so that we could take up matters similar to the way they are taken up at a partners' meeting.

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